

MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

TITLE: Volunteer Firefighters Medical Expenses

POLICY NO: BOARD Op 01 EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/27/04

I. POLICY AND OBJECTIVE

To expedite the processing of claims, the Public Employees' Retirement Board (the Board) delegates authority to the Executive Director to pay up to \$1000 per firefighter for medical expenses resulting from a duty-related injury or illness.

II. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies only to duty-related medical expenses incurred under the Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act (VFCA), Montana Code Annotated Title 19, Chapter 17.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

All claims greater than \$100 must be submitted to the Board for approval.

IV. CROSS REFERENCES

The following laws, rules or policies may contain provisions that apply to this policy. The list should not be considered exhaustive – others may also apply.

Sections 19-17-501 through 19-17-506, MCA.
ARM 2.43.804

V. HISTORY

B7-87 Volunteer Firefighters – Payment of Duty Related Medical Bills
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